

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the Specification, as follows:

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 2, lines 1-13, with the following amended paragraph:

As another approach for solution, researches have been made for providing a microcirculation property and escapability from RES by modification of membrane surfaces of liposomes with a glycolipid, glycoprotein, amino acid-lipid, polyethylene glycol-lipid or the like. Substances for the modification so far reported include, for example, glycophorin (The Pharmaceutical Society of Japan, the 106th Annual Meeting, Summaries of Symposia, p.336, 1986), ganglioside GM1 (FEBS Letters, Vol. 223, p.42, 1987), phosphatidylinositol (FEBS Letters, Vol. 223, p.42, 1987), glycophorin and ganglioside GM3 (Japanese Patent Unexamined Publication (Kokai) No. 63-221837), polyethylene glycol derivative (FEBS Letters, Vol. 268, p.235, 1990), glucuronic acid derivative (Chemical & Pharmaceutical Bulletin, Vol. 38, p.1663, 1990), glutamic acid derivative (Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, Vol. 1108, p.257, 1992), polyglycerin phospholipid derivative (Japanese Patent Unexamined Publication No. 6-228012), and the like.